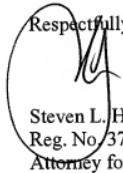


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 19, 21, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31 and 33 are pending in the application. The examiner has proposed for allowance the language now presented in claim 1. In addition, the examiner has suggested the amendment now presented in claim 27. Claims 24 and 33 are being amended to insert the appropriate SEQ ID NOs.

Applicants believe the preceding amendment place all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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